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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BALAGUER ON RELATIONS WITH U.S.

REF: SD 0924 (NOTAL)

1. IN HIS INDEPDENCE DAY ADDRESS, AFTER DISCUSSING  
PROBLEMS OF OIL PRICES, NEED FOR OTHER PRODUCER COUNTRIES  
TO SEEK EQUITABLE PRICES FOR THEIR PRODUCTS, AND DESIRABILITY  
OF PRODUCER-CONSUMER AGREEMENTS, PRESIDENT BALAGUER MADE  
STATEMENT ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF RELATIONS WITH U.S.

2. HE SAID: "ANOTHER GUIDELINE OF OUR  
COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY SHOULD BE THE AVOIDANCE OF ANY CON-  
FRONTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAINTENANCE OF AN  
OPEN DIALOGUE BETWEEN THAT GREAT COUNTRY AND THE LATIN  
AMERICAN NATIONS. WE CANNOT, PROMPTED BY FALSE ROMANTICISM  
OR BY AN EXCESS OF PATRIOTIC FEELING, LOSE SIGHT OF THE  
FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL ALWAYS HOLD A DECISIVE  
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INFLUENCE OVER THE ECONOMIC DESTINY OF OUR PEOPLES AND WE CAN

ONLY FIND SOLUTIONS WHICH FAVOR US ALL THROUGH A DISCUSSION  
CONDUCTED IN A RECIPROCALLY FRIENDLY AND CONSTRUCTIVE SENSE.  
THE BRUSQUE ELIMINATION OF THE DIALOGUE WHICH WAS TO TAKE  
PLACE IN BUENOS AIRES BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND THE  
OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE CONTINENT ACHIEVED NOTHING,  
IN OUR OPINION, BUT TO DELAY THE SOLUTION OF THE URGENT  
PROBLEMS WHICH THE NEW TRADE REFORM ACT OF THE UNITED STATES  
PRESENTS TO OUR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

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